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By: **Frederick County Delegation**  
Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2004  
Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County - Solid Waste Disposal Fee or Tax**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick  
4 County to establish, charge, levy, and collect a fee or tax for certain costs for the  
5 collection and disposal of solid waste; specifying that the Board's authority  
6 extends to all municipal corporations in the County; specifying the manner in  
7 which the fee or tax is to be collected and secured; specifying the penalties,  
8 procedure, sale, and lien priority for the fee or tax; and generally relating to a  
9 solid waste disposal fee or tax in Frederick County.

10 BY adding to  
11 The Public Local Laws of Frederick County  
12 Section 2-13-34  
13 Article 11 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
14 (1979 Edition and April 2002 Supplement, as amended)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 11 - Frederick County**

18 2-13-34.

19 (A) THE BOARD, BY ORDINANCE, MAY ESTABLISH, CHARGE, LEVY, AND  
20 COLLECT A FEE OR TAX FOR THE REASONABLY ANTICIPATED CAPITAL COSTS AND  
21 OPERATING COSTS FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE.

22 (B) THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD IN THIS SECTION APPLIES IN  
23 ALL MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN THE COUNTY.

24 (C) A FEE OR TAX LEVIED UNDER THIS SECTION:

25 (1) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY ORDINANCE, SHALL BE  
26 COLLECTED AND SECURED IN THE SAME MANNER AS GENERAL REAL PROPERTY  
27 TAXES; AND

1                   (2)       IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES, PROCEDURE, SALE, AND LIEN  
2 PRIORITY IN CASE OF DELINQUENCY THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR GENERAL REAL  
3 PROPERTY TAXES.

4       SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
5 effect July 1, 2004.